



Northern Michigan Weather Briefing

March 4, 2014



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Hazardous Weather Highlights

Next 7 Days



What	Where	Timing	Impacts
Light Snow Generally 1-3"	Northern Lower Michigan	Ending Today	Minor Locally slick roads
Snow Light accumulation	All of Northern Michigan	Friday	Minor Somewhat wetter snow than today



Winter 2013-2014 Summary

December-January-February



Gaylord

Winter Mean	Normal	Departure	Ranking	Days Below Zero/Record (Year)	Record Warm/Year	Previous Record Cold/Year
12.2	19.5	-7.3	Coldest	25 / 34 (1962-1963)	26.3 / 2001-02	13.7 / 1993-94

Alpena

Winter Mean	Normal	Departure	Ranking	Days Below Zero/Record (Year)	Record Warm/Year	Record Cold/Year
13.4	21.5	-8.1	2nd Coldest	35 / 40 (1962-1963)	28.9 / 1931-32	12.6 / 1917-18

Sault Ste. Marie

Winter Mean	Normal	Departure	Ranking	Days Below Zero/Record (Year)	Record Warm/Year	Record Cold/Year
10.4	18.4	-8.0	6th Coldest	41 / 48 (1919-1920)	25.7 / 2001-02	7.6 / 1917-18

Traverse City

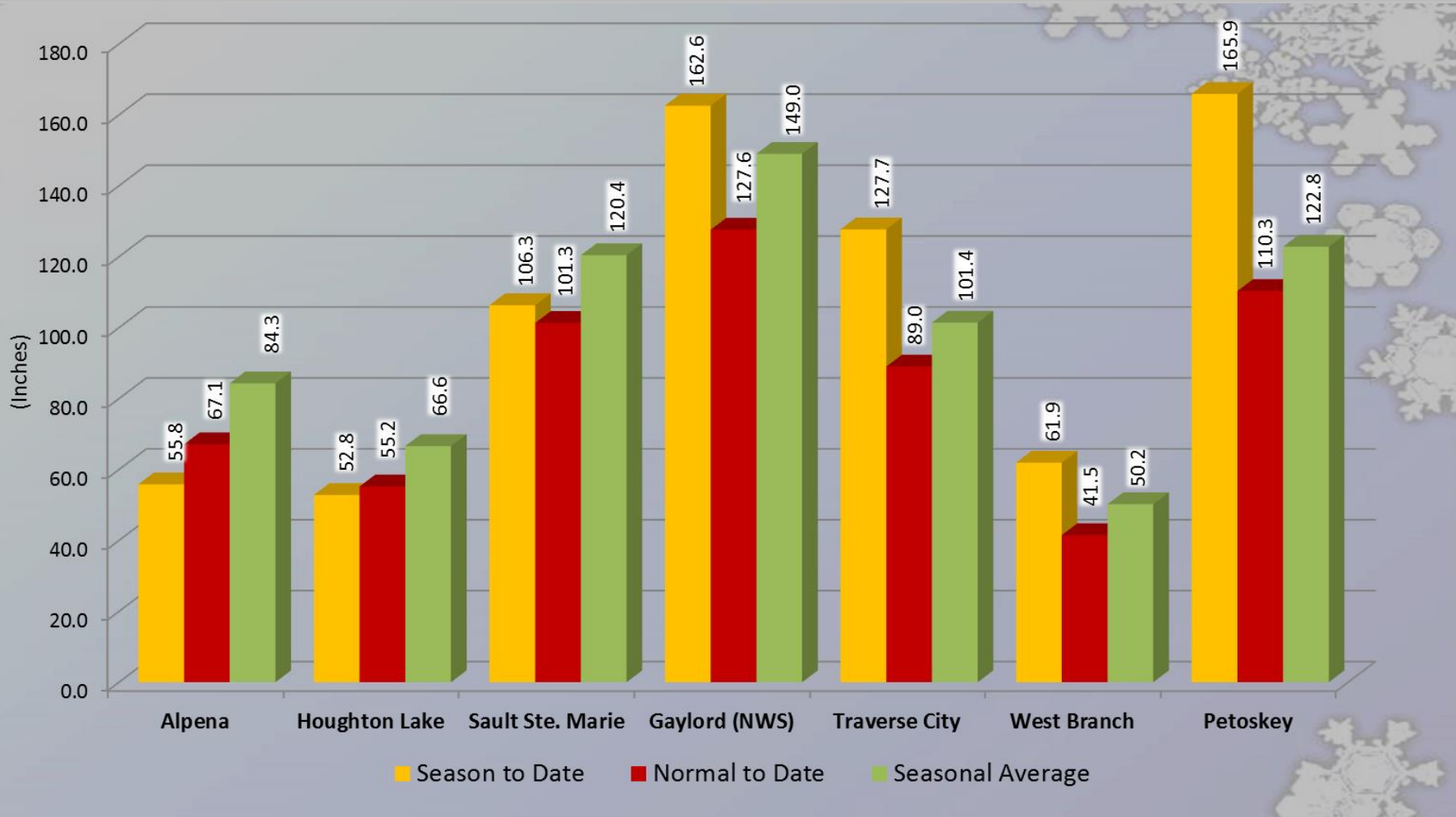
Winter Mean	Normal	Departure	Ranking	Days Below Zero/Record (Year)	Record Warm/Year	Record Cold/Year
17.8	23.6	-5.8	8th Coldest	12 / 30 (1903-1904)	31.2 / 1931-32	15.2 / 1978-79

Houghton Lake

Winter Mean	Normal	Departure	Ranking	Days Below Zero/Record (Year)	Record Warm/Year	Record Cold/Year
13.8	20.7	-6.9	2nd Coldest	30 / 36 (1919-1920)	28.8 / 1931-32	13.3 / 1976-77



2013-2014 Seasonal Snowfall to Date





Forecast Highs vs. Average High

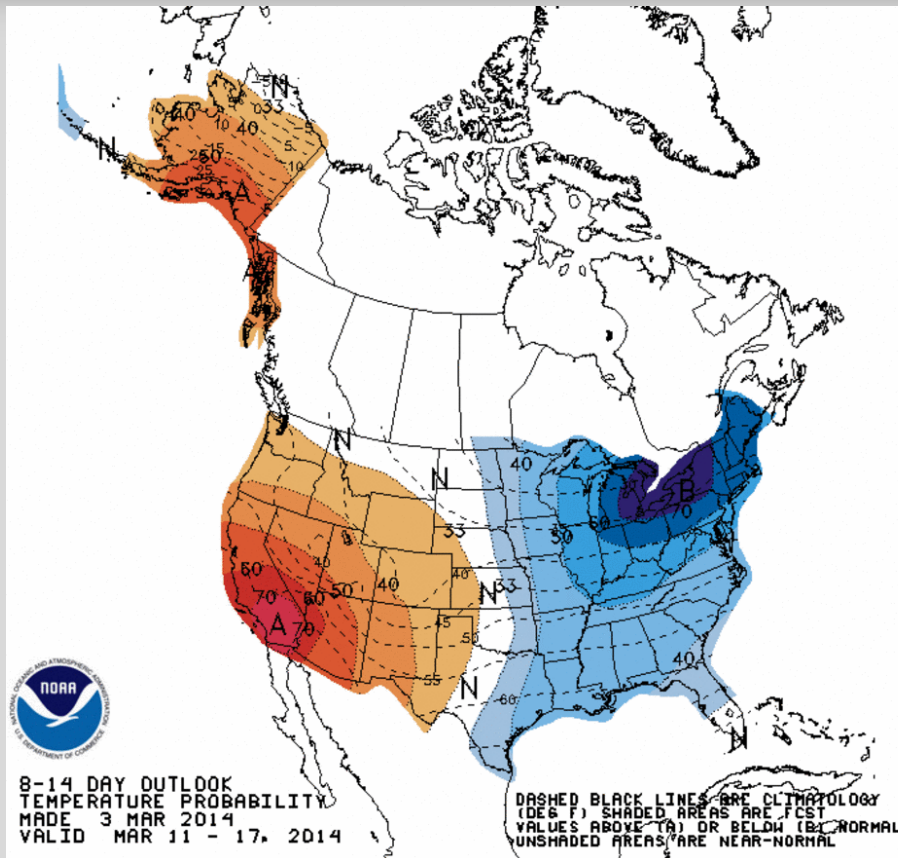
Through this Weekend



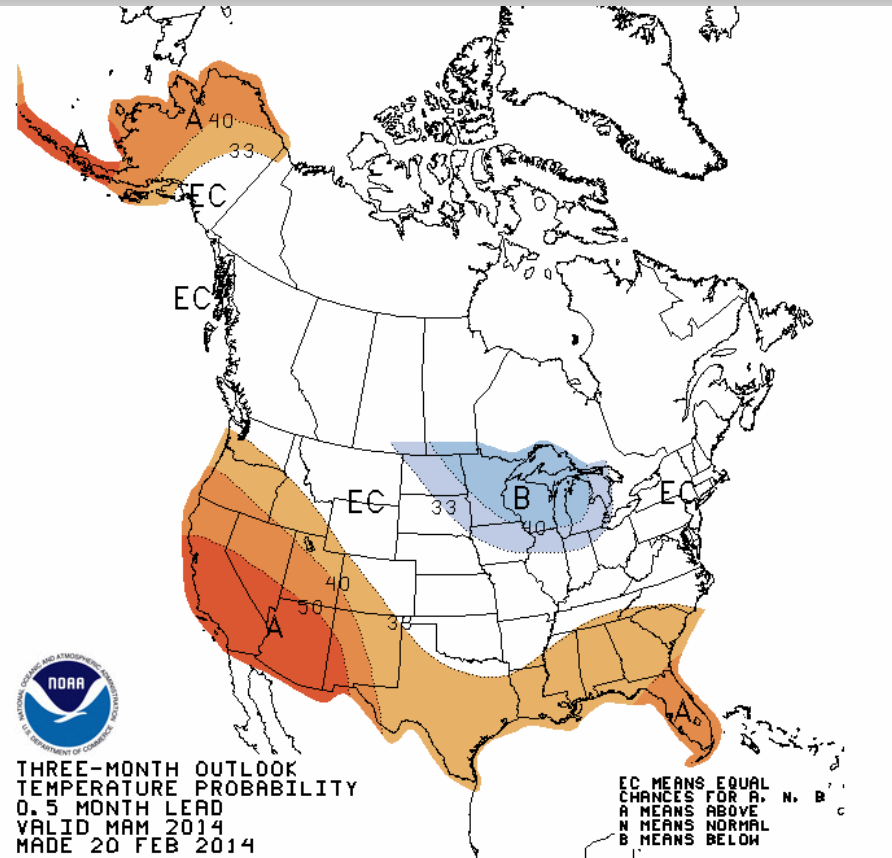
	<i>Today Mar 4</i>	<i>Wed Mar 5</i>	<i>Thu Mar 6</i>	<i>Fri Mar 7</i>	<i>Sat Mar 8</i>	<i>Sun Mar 9</i>	<i>Average High</i>
Sault Ste. Marie	17	14	20	26	21	23	32
Traverse City	19	18	25	30	25	28	37
Gaylord	18	16	22	28	24	26	35
Alpena	20	16	21	29	25	27	35
Houghton Lake	20	19	23	30	27	29	37



8 to 14 Day Outlook Spring Outlook



**8 to 14 Day Outlook
(Mar 11-17)**



**Spring Outlook
(Mar-Apr-May)**



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